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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

A one month Extension of Time, through and including February 18, 2008, is being authorized with the electronic filing of this paper.

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification have been made. Due to the formatting that the Examiner has requested to the specification, a substitute specification, with marked-up copy showing the formatting amendments are attached.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section.